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BILATERAL

Bolivia

Letter of agreement on narcotics control and law enforcement during 2006-2007, with annex and attachment. Signed at La Paz December 20, 2006. Entered into force December 20, 2006.

- * Concluded Dec 20, 2006
- * Entered into force Dec 20, 2006

Costa Rica

Agreement amending the agreement of August 5, 2004 on the Dominican Republic-Central America-United States Free Trade. Effected by exchange of letters December 1, 2006. Entered into force December 1, 2006.

- * Concluded Dec 01, 2006
- * Entered into force Dec 01, 2006

Czech Republic

Agreement regarding the transfer of fresh and spent nuclear fuel from the research reactor in the Nuclear Research Institute at Rez to the Russian Federation for management and storage. Effected by exchange of notes at Prague December 8 and 15, 2006. Entered into force December 15, 2006.

- * Concluded Dec 15, 2006
- * Entered into force Dec 15, 2006

European Community

Agreement on the coordination of energy-efficiency labelling programs for office equipment. Signed at Washington December 20, 2006.

* Concluded Dec 20, 2006; not yet in force

France

Agreement concerning geospatial-intelligence exchange and cooperation, with annexes and appendices. Signed at Bethesda December 18 and 19, 2006. Entered into force December 19, 2006.

- * Concluded Dec 19, 2006
- * Entered into force Dec 19, 2006

FRANCE

Protocol amending the Convention of August 31, 1994 for the avoidance of double taxation and the prevention of fiscal evasion with respect to taxes on income and capital. Signed at Washington December 8, 2004. Entered into force December 21, 2006.

* Entered into force Dec 21, 2006

Protocol amending the convention of November 24, 1978 for the avoidance of double taxation and the prevention of fiscal evasion with respect to taxes on estates, inheritances, and gifts. Signed at Washington December 8, 2004. Entered into force December 21, 2006.

* Entered into force Dec 21, 2006

<u>Japan</u>

Agreement concerning cooperation in the field of geospatial information. Effected by exchange of notes at Tokyo December 22, 2006. Entered into force December 22, 2006.

- * Concluded Dec 22, 2006
- * Entered into force Dec 22, 2006

Korea (ROK)

Agreement concerning special measures relating to Article V of the Agreement under Article IV of the mutual defense treaty regarding facilities and areas and the status of United States armed forces in the Republic of Korea. Signed at Seoul December 22, 2006.

* Concluded Dec 22, 2006; not yet in force

Agreement concerning the Korean seismic research station Wonju, Republic of Korea, with appendices. Signed at Seoul December 22, 2006.

* Concluded Dec 22, 2006; not yet in force

<u>Singapore</u>

Basic exchange and cooperative agreement concerning geospatial information, with annexes and appendices. Signed at Bethesda December 21, 2006. Entered into force December 21, 2006.

- * Concluded Dec 21, 2006
- * Entered into force Dec 21, 2006

Sweden

Memorandum of understanding concerning scientific and technical cooperation in the earth sciences, with annexes. Signed at Reston and Stockholm December 7 and 18, 2006. Entered into force December 18, 2006.

- * Concluded Dec 18, 2006
- * Entered into force Dec 18, 2006

Ukraine

Agreement extending the agreement of October 25, 1993, as amended and extended, concerning the assistance in elimination of strategic nuclear arms, and the prevention of proliferation of weapons of mass destruction. Effected by exchange of notes at Kiev July 19, December 8 and 15, 2006. Entered into force December 15, 2006.

- * Concluded Dec 15, 2006
- * Entered into force Dec 15, 2006

Strategic objective agreement for the millennium challenge account threshold program to reduce corruption in the public sector, with annexes. Signed at Washington December 4, 2006. Entered into force December 4, 2006.

- * Concluded Dec 04, 2006
- * Entered into force Dec 04, 2006

United Kingdom

Project arrangement to the research, development, test and evaluation annex to the memorandum of understanding concerning ballistic missile defense of June 12, 2003 concerning bilateral activities via secure interactive link. Signed at Washington and London December 7 and 11, 2006. Entered into force December 11, 2006.

- * Concluded Dec 11, 2006
- * Entered into force Dec 11, 2006

Uzbekistan

Agreement amending the agreement of October 22, 2001, as amended, concerning cooperation in the area of demilitarization of biological weapons associated facilities and the prevention of proliferation of biological weapons technology. Signed at Tashkent and Washington December 14, 2006 and January 5, 2007. Entered into force January 5, 2007.

* Concluded Dec 14, 2006

MULTILATERAL

FISHERIES

Convention on future multilateral cooperation in the northwest Atlantic fisheries. Done at Ottawa October 24, 1978. Open for signature until December 31, 1978. Entered into force January 1, 1979.

BULGARIA Withdrawal, Dec 31, 2006.

JUDICIAL PROCEDURE

Convention on the civil aspects of international child abduction. Done at The Hague October 25, 1980. Entered into force December 1, 1983.

SAN MARINO

Consent to be bound (Accession), Dec 14, 2006

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RED CROSS

Protocol additional to the Geneva Conventions of 12 August 1949 and relating to the adoption of an additional distinctive emblem, with annex. Done at Geneva December 8, 2005.

HONDURAS NETHERLANDS Consent to be bound (Ratification), Dec 08, 2006 Consent to be bound (Ratification), Dec 13, 2006